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In Re Application of:

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System Running On A Host Computer System

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.192

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **July 9, 2004** finally rejecting claims 1-20 of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as :
- ☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of July 9, 2004 to and through January

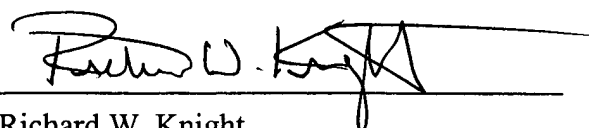
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